

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in
Various Parts of the
Nation's Capital.

Horrors, and not a policeman
around.

Crowds of marketmen rushed
excitedly out of their stands or stores,
white aproned, some carrying the
fowl or fruit that they were showing
to customers.

Business was at a standstill. There
was but one attraction. What that
was, no one seemed to know, but
each of the marketmen and each of
the purchasers was intent on finding
out. The crowd increased around the
front of one of the stores.

"He will kill him," muttered some-
one.

The hair of many stood on end, but
they did not leave.

There came an unearthly scream.
Several women hid their faces.

Then the "murderer" came forth.
He was carrying a large turkey,
bleeding.

"I knew I would catch this bird,"
he told the crowd. "I have been chas-
ing him for an hour."

The crowd quickly dispersed.

Citizens to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Rhode
Island Avenue Citizens' Association
will be held in the basement of the
Sherwood Presbyterian Church at 8
o'clock tonight.

Will Talk On First Aid.

Miss Norma Schwendener will
speak on "First Aid" at the meeting
of the Cranch-Tyler Home and School
Association at the Cranch School,
Thursday afternoon.

"Knockers" To Banquet.

Through A. R. Nathan, chairman of
the committee on guests, an "imper-
ative demand" has been sent to all
members of the Knights of Momoa to
attend the twentieth annual banquet
of that organization at Rauscher's
next Monday night.

Pocahontas Association.

The Pocahontas Memorial Associa-
tion will meet at the Hotel Bellevue
tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

To Tell of Clearing Houses.

A lecture on "Clearing Houses" will
be delivered by Jerome Thralls, sec-
retary of the clearing house section of
the American Bankers' Association at
a meeting of the Washington Chapter,
American Institution of Banking, to-
morrow evening. Roy L. Neuhauer,
president of the chapter, will preside.

Red Circle Will Meet.

The first February meeting of the
Red Circle Society, Chapter No. 1,
will be held at the home of Sec-
retary Howell, of the organization, to-
morrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

To Install Lodge Officers.

An installation of the officers of
Mt. Vernon Commandery, United Or-
der of the Golden Cross, will be in-
stalled Friday night by Deputy Com-
mander W. L. Wilkerson, assisted by
Grand Commander J. B. Bailey and
Past Grand Commander John H. A.
Fowler.

Will Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Earle Willey and J. C. Brain-
ard will give the second of a series
of lectures they are to deliver at the
Y. M. C. A., in the assembly hall of
that institution at 8:15 o'clock to-
night.

On "Household Budgets."

"Household Budgets" will be the
subject of the talk to be given by
Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, of Col-
umbia University, before the house-
hold efficiency forum of the House-
keepers' Alliance, Friday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock, at 1900 Twentieth street.

Will Lecture on Color.

Dr. Louise Cutts, Powell will lecture
on "The Psychology of Color, Its Ef-
fect on Health, Mind, and Finances,"
at the Portland at 8 o'clock tonight.

Former Warden to Speak.

The Prisoners' Aid Society of Wash-
ington will be addressed by Charles
H. Johnson, former deputy warden at
Sing Sing, and now secretary of the
New York Board of State Prisoners, at
the Pythian Temple February 7.

Talks on "Little Theater."

"The Organization of a Little The-
ater" will be described by Grace Gris-
wold, of New York, who will address
the Arts Club Friday evening. The
address will be made in the interest
of the building of a Little Theater in
Washington.

Suffrage Tea Given.

The first of a series of teas to be
given by the Suffrage Federation of
the District, was that of yesterday
afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, at
the headquarters of the National
American Woman Suffrage Associa-
tion, 1626 Rhode Island avenue. Mrs.

Francis E. Warren, wife of the senior
Senator from Wyoming, presided

To Address Woodmen.
Senator Sheppard will address Oak
Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World,
at the headquarters of the camp in
the northeast Temple, at 8:15 o'clock
tonight.

Athenium Will Meet.

A meeting of the Spanish-American
Athenium will be held at Rauscher's
at 8 o'clock tonight.

Pharmacists to Gather.

A meeting of the Washington
branch of the American Pharmaceu-
tical Association will be held at the
National College of Pharmacy, 808 I
street northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight.

"Sanctity of Church," Topic.

"The Sanctity of the Church" was
the subject of the sermon delivered
at the Church of the Immaculate Con-
ception last night by the Rev. Joseph
Turner, who is conducting a mission
for non-Catholics. The mission will
continue through this week, and ser-
vices will commence each night at 7:30
o'clock.

Watchmen to Meet.

Federal Watchmen's Union, No.
14964, will meet Friday morning at
9:30 o'clock in Moose Hall, Seventh
and G streets northwest.

Pian Fraternity Banquet.

Final arrangements for the annual
banquet of Washington Alumni Chap-
ter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, to
be held February 17, will be made to-
night at the meeting in the chapter
house, 2011 Columbia road northwest.

Recital in Studio Hall.

George Dixon Thompson, pianist,
and Harry Waller, violinist, gave the
recital at Studio Hall last evening.
Mr. Thompson gave compositions of
Chopin and MacDowell, and Mr. Wal-
ler several Kreisler selections, con-
cluding with the De Beriot concerto,
No. 7.

Colonial Society Elects.

"George Washington, the Colonist,"
was the title of a talk delivered by
Gaillard Hunt, in charge of manu-
scripts at the Library of Congress,
at a meeting of the Washington
branch of the Society of Colonial
Wars, at the Willard last night.

Clarence Alvaro Kenyon, Ralph
Waldo, Snowden Hill and Lieut. Com-
mander Guy W. S. Castle were elect-
ed members of the society. Joseph
Burk Johnson presided.

Talks on Nationalism.

Dr. S. Levin told Hebrews of this
city at a meeting at Pythian Temple
last night that despite the fact that
the Hebrews have become a part of
every nation they have retained their
national entity. Dr. Levin spoke on
"What Is Nationalism?"

Bible Classes Today.

Bible classes will be held today at
the Second Baptist Church at 3 o'clock
by Dr. John G. Troy, of New York,
at the Gospel Mission at 4:30 o'clock,
and at Emmanuel Baptist Church to-
night at 8 o'clock.

G. O. P. Meeting Postponed.

"On account of the illness of several
of the members of the Woman's Na-
tional Republican Club, the meeting
of the organization which was to be
held at the New Ebbitt tonight has
been postponed. Notice of a date
for the meeting will be given out in a
few days.

Dr. Simon Has Anniversary.

The Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, on the
occasion of the thirteenth anniversary
of his connection with the Washing-
ton Hebrew congregation tomorrow,
will preach on "Honorary Jews" at 8
p. m. in the Eighth Street Temple.
Under the auspices of the Young
People's Society, the Rev. Dr. J.
Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, will
speak in the Temple next Wednesday
evening on "The Butterfly."

Beautiful the Banquet Table

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choice flowers, 1214 F St.—Adv.

Is Your Sight Perfect?

The man with perfect
sight does not think about
his eyes.

If you are conscious of
making an effort to see, it
means that your vision is
not what it should be.
Consult an oculist at once.
Do not neglect your eyes
until permanent injury re-
sults.

Should the oculist pre-
scribe glasses, bring the
prescription to us, and we
will give you the benefit of
our experience in making
glasses for thousands of
men and women.

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SANG AT HER WORK;
LANDED ON STAGE

Charming Gayety Soubrette
Was Stenographer, But Em-
ployer Objected to Song.

Suppose you had a stenographer and
she began to sing and whistle some
day while the office was perfectly
still and no one thinking about mu-
sical comedies, chorus girls, et cetera—

The chances are there would be a
want ad in the paper the next morn-
ing for a "bright stenographer, one
not inclined to music preferred."

This is just what didn't happen
when Miss Virginia Irwin, who is
headlining the bill with other stellar
attractions at the Gayety Theater
this week, was a stenographer in the
offices of the Canadian Pacific rail-
way at Toronto three years ago. On
the other hand, Miss Irwin got "up-
pity" in her notions and quit, herself.
Since that time she has appeared with
singular success in musical comedy
hits on the Columbia circuit of shows.

Desire Came Natural.

"The desire to go on the stage came
quite natural to me," said Miss Irwin,
"because my family were all on the
stage. My father is the owner of
this show, and the one to follow it
from Baltimore, and ever since I was
just a little tot I have wanted to
act and sing."

"When I was working as a stenog-
rapher I couldn't resist the tempta-
tion to sing while at work. I don't
know how it was received, but that
decided my future course."

Asked if she intended to make a
life work of the stage Miss Irwin
wasn't so sure. She hesitated, and
then it all came out on the order of
a confession.

Has Wanted a Home.

"You know," she said, "I have al-
ways wanted a home, and all that sort
of thing. I may quit the stage for
that, but I love my work now." Yes,
she said the latter with emphasis, as
though she meant it.

Swimming and boxing are her two
favorite sports, but the dainty sou-
brette doesn't indulge heavily with
the latter. "I love swimming," she
observed, and this a little thought-
fully—"boxing also, but, of course, I
don't box. I mean I like to watch
men box. I think it is so exciting."

Miss Irwin's home is in Toronto.
She spends the summer there. Some-
times her relatives are over in Europe
with the allies in the trenches. For
herself, Miss Irwin prefers the United
States of America because she likes
peace.

MESSANGER STRIKE OFF

Western Union Boys Return to
Work Today.

A complete change of heart had
overtaken the fifty "striking" West-
ern Union messengers this morning
and they filed, one by one into the
several uptown offices and asked for
their jobs back again.

Most of them got 'em.
Supervisor of Delivery Callum said
between forty-five and fifty of the
boys had gone to work again by 9
o'clock. As a precaution against a
possible future "strike" the company
added the names of ten boys to its
pay rolls as messengers this morn-
ing. This runs the messenger force
up to 150 boys.

Twenty-five boys, discouraged by
the failure of their efforts to get other
messengers to join them applied last
night for their jobs and were told to
come back this morning. Officials of
the company agreed to give them back
their places when they showed up
today.

"BAD CHECK" BILL HEARD

Measure to Regulate Itinerant Ven-
dors in D. C. Also Up.

Two bills of importance to the re-
tail merchants of the District were in-
troduced in the Senate late yesterday
by Senator Pomerene.

One is known as the "bad check"
bill. It is intended to prohibit under
penalty the issue of bad checks, drafts
and orders for the payment of
money in the District.

The other is a bill to regulate itin-
erant vendors in the District of Col-
umbia. Both bills are aimed at
frauds which merchants of the Dis-
trict have suffered. The bill to
regulate itinerant vendors is mod-
eled after the Massachusetts law.

The bills were introduced through
the efforts of Secretary Charles J.
Columbus of the Retail Merchants'
Association and other officials of that
organization. Both were referred to
the District Committee.

ATTACKS 13 SUPERSTITION

Lecturer Declares Number Has
Nothing to Do With Luck.

Dr. Louise Cutts Powell attacked
the superstition that the number
"13" is unlucky in a lecture on "The
Fate and Destiny Law" at the Port-
land Hotel last night.

"If you want to be unlucky," said
Dr. Powell, "just be negative and
wish yourself all kinds of hard luck,
and it will come to you on horse-
back."

"The fact that you might have been
born on the thirteenth of the month
has nothing to do with your success
in the world. You make your own
law, and you are responsible for every
knock and bit of hard luck you
have ever had. If these people who
have these silly superstitions would
get rid of them and scatter a little
sunshine we would all be rich."

D. C. GUARD MAY BE
HERE FOR MARCH 4

All Militia to Be Rushed
Home As Soon As
Possible.

Announcement by Secretary of War
Baker that all national guard troops
on the Mexican border will be brought
home as soon as transportation fa-
cilities can be provided, has raised
strong hopes today that the Third
Regiment of Infantry, Troop A, Cav-
alry, and Battery A, field artillery,
will be brought back to Washington
in time to march in the inaugural
parade. Battery B, field artillery,
already is under orders to return, and
is expected to leave Douglas tomor-
row or Friday.

All militia on the border will be en-
route home "soon," Secretary Baker
said yesterday.

To Use All Speed Possible.

As soon as the movement of the
25,000 militia ordered home last week
has been completed, Secretary Baker
said, the remaining 50,000 troops will
be sent home as rapidly as transpor-
tation facilities can be furnished.

Only a tie-up in transportation fa-
cilities will prevent the return of the
District troops before inauguration.
In the view of War Department of-
ficials.

It will take about three weeks, of-
ficials of the quartermaster corps said
today, to complete the troop move-
ments already ordered, which covered
the 25,000 troops included in last
week's order. Battery B, field artill-
ery, was in this number.

To Put D. C. Troops Ahead.

War Department officials believe it
will be a month and a half before all
the National Guard organizations will
have left the border, but they believe
it will be possible to get the District
troops home by March 4, little more
than a month away, by sending them
home in the first outfit returned
after the 25,000 movement is com-
pleted.

The last of General Pershing's
troops are scheduled to come out of
Mexico Monday. The reassignment
of these 12,000 troops along the border
will then take another week.

Under the policy adopted by the
War Department the force of regu-
lars, numbering more than 50,000
men, will take up the entire work of
border patrol, relieving all national
guard organizations, the first units of
which were sent to the Mexican border
last June.

LOCAL MENTION.

Sterling Hotel, 13th and E. Sts. N. W.
A delicious meal amid delightful sur-
roundings. 75c. Every evening, 5:30 to 8. Music
Dancing.

NO GERMS IN BOOKS

Old Theory Disproved By Tests,
Says Health Officer.

Are you a bookworm?
And has it ever occurred to you
that the volume you are pursuing
may contain countless germs from
which you may contract diphtheria
or some other communicable disease?

If so, dismiss such forebodings.
This advice is offered on authority
of Dr. W. C. Woodward, District
health officer.

Dr. Woodward was much interested
in tests made by Dr. C. A. Laubach,
bacteriologist of Johns Hopkins Uni-
versity, which disprove the theory
that disease germs find lodgment in
much handled library and school
books.

Dr. Laubach took 150 books from
homes in which diphtheria had ex-
isted and seventy-five books from a
public library that had been in cir-
culation in homes where sanitary con-
ditions were known to be bad.

The books were swabbed with ster-
ile cotton in such manner as to
gather all germs. In no instance
could the diphtheria bacillus be iso-
lated from the books.

HARRISON NOT TO RESIGN

Governor General of Philippines
Only Going Hunting, Baker Says.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday
denied the report to the effect that
Francis Burton Harrison, had decid-
ed to resign as Governor-General of
the Philippines, and that the Admin-
istration was considering appointing
former Martin H. Glynn, of New
York, former governor John A. Dix,
of New or David L. Walsh, of Mass-
achusetts to succeed him.

"Mr. Harrison," said Secretary
Baker, "has applied for a leave of
absence which will be granted him
as soon as the President determines
upon a successor to Henderson S.
Martin as vice Governor General."

It is stated at the War Department
that Governor General Harrison de-
sires a six months leave of absence
in order that he might go on a big
game hunting expedition in South
Africa.

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Curry Bulletin

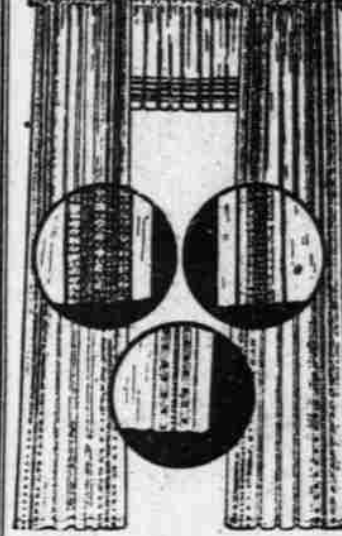
Thursday—The Last Day of This Extraordinary Clearance of

Curtains—Portieres—Draperies

With values to bring out the crowds of thrifty shoppers:

Marquette—Scrim—Voile Curtains \$1.45

Plain and Dutch styles. Values to \$2.75 Pair. Thursday, pair.



Marquette Curtains have
wide and narrow lace edges and
insertion neat Cluny and
lace effects; white, cream
and ecru. Scrim have filet lace
and insertion and hemmed edge,
some with lace edges; others
bordered. Voiles have Cluny
lace edge and insertion in many
pretty effects.

Heavy Portieres—Values \$4.95
to \$7.49 Pr.—Thursday, Pr.

"Sheela" Velour, figured ar-
mour and tapestry bordered
effects. "Sheela" velours are in
mulberry and green; revers-
ible. Figured armour tap-
estries are fringed or edged.
Tapestry bordered portieres are
in rich mercerized plain tone
effects.

Window Shades—"Factory Seconds." 2 Lots

Lot 1—Values to 29c if
Perfect. Choice, 69c each.

Hand and machine made, all
opaque; mounted on strong spring
rollers; complete with fixtures;
colors; 36x72 in. and
smaller.

Lot 2—Values to \$1.85 if
Perfect. Choice, 69c each.

Extra size, 42 to 54 inches wide;
mounted on strong spring rollers;
complete with fixtures; good col-
ors; slight imperfections.

185 Window Ventilators, 9 inches high; extend to 37 inches
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Kann's—Third Floor.

AFTER STOCK TAKING

And These Have Been Scheduled to Go Out in a

Big Waist Clearance

Formerly Selling Up \$3.79

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Waists of lace, in
white and black.

Waists of Georgette
Crepe, beaded effects.

Waists of Georgette
Crepe, prettily em-
broided.

Waists of Crepe de
Chine, plain tailored
styles.

Waists of Novelty
Silks.

Waists of Fancy Nets.

Waists of Taffeta and Georgette Crepe combined.

The suit shades, as well as lighter colors.



Kann's—Second Floor.

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With New Floral Designs.

NEW FLORAL SATEEN PETTICOATS, in
navy, Belgian blue, purple, Russian green, in
dainty contrasting floral designs; also plain
navy, black, Russian green; made with pleated
flounces. Sizes 24 to 40 inches long. \$1.00

PANNE CLOTH PETTICOATS, made with
pleated and Van Dyke flounces; some with two
small ruffles; colors are green, ame-
thyst, Copenhagen, Russian, etc. At \$1.50

PANNE CLOTH PETTICOATS, in black,
purple, amethyst, and Russian; some with small
ruffles; others with pleated, tucked, or
shirred and pinked flounces. At \$2.00

HEATHERBLOOM FLORAL PETTICOATS.
These are very new and pretty, in black, with
purple and pink floral designs; others on white
grounds show butterfly and rose-bud designs;
quite charming, with pleated flounce
and ruffles. At \$2.00

Extra Size Sateen Petticoats—
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Kann's—Second Floor.

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William and Mary Suite

Three Attractive Pieces



Special Value \$22.50

Men's Chifforobes

Drawers for
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partment
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one side;
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with coat
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Oak or
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Sheraton Dining Suite

Three pieces in dull Ma-
hogany-finish; with metal
drawer pulls; tapered square
legs tipped with brass. The
Buffet has plate-glass mir-
ror; China Closet with
square ends; Dining Table,
six-leg style with 48-in.
round top; 6-ft. extension.

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Matched Dresser and Chiffonier

Mahogany-finished Dresser;
Adam design, with metal ring-
shaped pulls on drawers, 42
inches wide; French plate
mirror, 26x32.

Chiffonier, that matches per-
fectly in design and finish; 32
inches wide; with French
plate mirror, 18x22.

\$48.00